



# Public Service Commission

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January 14, 2026

Mr. Donavon Meuchel  
Earth Energy & Water Systems, Inc.  
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**RE: Contract for the 2026 Exploratory Drilling AML Project**

Dear Mr. Meuchel:

On January 6, 2026, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Award a contract to Earth Energy & Water Systems, Inc. of New Salem, North Dakota for the 2026 Exploratory Drilling AML Project in the amount of \$1,355,000.00. The seven-day period for appeals has expired. No appeals were filed. Enclosed are **two (2) original contracts** and the **performance and payment bond forms** that must be executed and returned. Please return both signed contracts and the executed performance and payment bonds within twenty (20) days from receipt of this letter. If possible, please hand deliver the contracts and other documents.

The following information and documents must be submitted along with the signed contracts and fully executed performance and payment bonds:

- 1) Copy of your current North Dakota Contractor's License;
- 2) State and Federal taxpayer ID numbers;
- 3) Certificate of Tax Clearance from the North Dakota Tax Department;
- 4) Certificate of Insurance with endorsements showing coverage as stipulated in the Invitation for Bid; and
- 5) Completed AML Contractor Information Form (enclosed).

Upon receipt and approval of the materials listed above, the Commission will execute both original contracts and one fully executed original contract will be returned to you. If you fail to execute the contract and furnish the bonds and other information as directed, the Commission will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of acceptance of your bid as abandoned and as forfeiture of your bid bond.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brett Job, or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Emmer".

Jonathan Emmer  
Director, AML Division

Enclosures

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Contract Award Letter

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Jonathan Emmer